DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests is from 5 to 6 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested and resown throughout the district. The sweet potato harvest is closing in the Hoskote Taluk. The probable outturn of dry crops is about on an average 8 annas, that of wet crops about 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Rain is anxiously awaited. The prices of food stocks have not risen.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to prevail in Hoskote.

12. Cattle healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in some parts of Hoskote. In some places water is obtained with difficulty from wells sunk in the beds of tanks and streams.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being sown in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and it is also being milled in almost all the taluks. Vysakhi paddy is being harvested in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season depend upon early mungar rains. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder generally available, but the supply of water is running short. Pasture in fields and grazing lands is almost exhausted.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada, kadale in Gubbi, Maddagiri, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi and

Kunigal, and cotton in Sira and Pavagada are being harvested. Paddy and sugar-cane are sown in Maddagiri. Standing crops in Tumkur, Chikkayakanhalli and Tiptur are withering for want of water; elsewhere they are in a pretty fair condition. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Maddagiri—Paddy 8 annas, kadale 4 annas, cholum 5 annas.

Sira—Cholum 2 to 8 annas, cotton 1 to 4 annas.

Gubbi—Kadale 4 annas.

Pavagada—Paddy and cholum 4 annas, cotton 2 annas.

Kunigal—Kadale 2 annas, sugar-cane 4 annas.

Koratagere—Kadale 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects not encouraging. Food stocks sufficient for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing in several parts of the district. Mungar rains are anxiously awaited.

11. Public health generally good, except that small pox is prevalent in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere.

12. Cattle healthy, except that foot and mouth disease is prevalent in parts of Gubbi, and Tiptur. In parts of Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. Water is drawn from wells in most parts of the District for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing sugar-cane, mulberry and cotton crops are reported to be fair in parts of Seringapatam, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete; and good in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala. Lands in parts of Seringapatam are being ploughed and made ready for sowing. The probable outturn of crops is as follows :—

T.-Narsipur—Sugar-cane and mulberry 12 annas.

Krishnarajpete—Sugar-cane 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not bad. Food stocks sufficient for the present. Want of rain is much felt all over the district.

11. Public health good, but small-pox is reported to be still prevailing in Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle in parts of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. In other parts they are healthy. Fodder is generally available. Difficulty for water is greatly felt in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; and paddy in Hassan, and Manjarabad are reported to be in a fair condition. Sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere are reported to be withering for want of rain. The outturn of sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur is estimated at 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in several parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Arkalgud. Fodder and water generally available except in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna, where some difficulty is felt.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. The Vysakhi paddy and sugar-cane plants are in a fair condition in Sagar and Nagar; but the young plants are not thriving well in certain parts of these taluks for want of water supply. The kar-paddy under Sulekere is thriving pretty well. In other taluks there are no agricultural operations in progress at present for want of rains.

10. Food stocks sufficient for the present except in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder supply is running short in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Water-supply is failing in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being planted in Tarikere and Kadur. The standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane and cotton in parts of Tarikere; kar paddy in parts of Koppa; sugar-cane and kar paddy in parts Chikmagalur and Kadur are fairly good conditon. Sugar-cane and cotton in parts of Tarikere, and sugar-cane in parts of Kadur are being harvested. Ploughing and other agricultural operations are delayed for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is needed for standing crops. Food stocks available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Mudgere.

12. Foot and mouth disease of cattle in the district is reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder generally available, water-supply is scanty in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Yedahalli.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops, *viz.*, chowm, wheat, sugar-cane, navane, onions, garlic and tobacco are reported to be in fairly good condition in Molakalmuru. The estimated outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows :—

Hiriyur—Kadale, wheat and ragi 2 annas, Navane, togari and cotton 4 annas, Ragi under kapile wells 8 to 10 annas, Paddy under kapile wells 8 to 10 annas.

Holalkere—Cotton 6 annas.

Davangere—Kadale and sugar-cane 8 annas.

Molakalmuru—Kadale 4 annas.

Harihar—Cotton 4 to 8 annas

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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